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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairbairn

I've seen whiskers on the moon, whiskers on a piece of cheese, whiskers on an over-ripe strawberry, but I never saw a set of whiskers that could touch one side of the set of whiskers that Ab Tullard, Rooming House, now sporting.

Ab's whisker is a dream in whiskers. They are "motion chop" in grey in color and silky in quality.

In the style of his Ab, is not only "up-to-date" but he is "out-of-date." For he is known to all men that "motion chop" is far behind the times now, that no is allowed to wear them but only clowns and clownish farmers. Ab, therefore, is in a special class.

I asked Ab where he got the style for his whiskers and he said the President Wilson. That's why they are so far behind the times says Ab.

Of course President Wilson doesn't wear whiskers, but Ab, model the "motion chop" whiskers was about the only thing that was on the left the times as President Wilson. The President being only two years and a month behind Great Britain and she is considered slow.

On August 4th, 1914, Great Britain discovered that Germany had turned on the rights of Neutral Nations. On February 3, 1917—two years and six months later—President Wilson discovered the same thing. No wonder Ab Tullard is wearing "motion chop" whiskers to represent Wilson, in the affairs of the world, and in his "motion chop" attitude towards the Great War.

The best cartoon that has appeared in any of the daily papers, is the one that appeared in the Hamilton Herald of Saturday, Feb. 3. It represented the Kaiser handing to Uncle Sam the German decision to sink his ships at night. The cartoon ran the following conversation:
The Kaiser—One day a week you may go to Palmyra.
Uncle Sam—Seven days a week you may go to J. I.

Of course Uncle Sam don't give a continental damn for Germany now, he knows that the British Navy stands between him and harm, and he would like to go in war just for the name of the thing for the sake of the thing, but he don't quite see yet, where he is going to get off at—so he hesitates.

The day of voluntary recruiting in Canada has come to an end. Another volunteer should be asked for.

The volunteer system has worked well in Canada so far—it has raised an army of nearly 400,000 men and that is a wonderful thing for Canada—but has outlived its usefulness and should be promptly abandoned.

There are now nearly 75,000 trained men under arms and these should be relieved for overseas duty at once by calling up an army of 100,000 men for home defence, as we must always be ready for any emergency at home.

This army should be raised by both the volunteer and conscription system, as many men would volunteer for Home Defence that have not volunteered for Overseas service.

No Canadian could object to conscription for Home Defence so that hundred thousand men could be quickly raised.

These men should be equipped, armed and trained exactly as the troops for Overseas service has been equipped, armed and trained.

The present troops should be sent overseas at the rate of fifteen thousand per month, as transportation could be provided, and as necessary demanded.

This plan would put every man now in uniform at the service of the Empire within a short time and at the same time have a strong force in Canada for Home protection.

Should additional troops be needed for overseas—which is unlikely, a call for ten thousand volunteers from the army of defence would get an immediate response.

I am still of the same opinion as I was last October on the submarine menace. I think that the whole carrying trade of the Allies should be organized and sent out in fleets instead of singly, as is the custom now.

Every merchant vessel sailing either to or from the Allies' ports should be controlled by the Admiralty and all of them organized into small fleets of about ten or twelve vessels and sent out at intervals accompanied by cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and submarines.

What chance has a single vessel against a submarine and what chance would a submarine have against a fleet accompanied by cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Even if a submarine got one vessel the balance could save the crew, the cargo and possibly the vessel and in the meantime the cruisers, destroyers and submarines would make it so uninteresting or the enemy that he would be glad to get away safely, even if they didn't succeed in sinking him.

It may be said that it would be impossible to send convoys with all trade carrying vessels. Tut! Tut!

Suppose that on a given day there were one hundred vessels ready to sail and that all singly. That means that each and every one of them is a mark of a German submarine and it is within the realm of possibility that one of them would ever reach port safely and their cargoes might rot at the bottom of the sea.

But if these one hundred boats were organized into fleets, of ten boats each, there would only be ten fleets to consider and the chances would be good for ninety-five of those fleets to safely reach port with the possibility that the full one hundred might win through.

Take the case of the boats that sailed from American ports Saturday, Sunday and Monday, not one of these boats may ever reach an Ally port. Yet had they organized and sailed in a fleet accompanied by two cruisers and a few destroyers, the chances of their winning safely through the danger zone would have been increased one hundred per cent.

It may be said that even the consorting cruisers and destroyers might themselves be victims of German submarines. Here things, but if they saved the merchant vessels and their cargoes they would have done their bit and their danger in line of duty would be no greater than it is every day, anyway. It is all in the day's work. Might as well be killed by the back of a hammer as gored by the horn of a bull or drowned at Sunday School Brawl, and I have seen good men pass out in all of these ways.

It has become a question to this war, not so much of material, munitions, food, fuel, etc., but of men. We must conserve men by every possible means. It is just as vital to conserve our fighting material, our food and our ships, for without food, material and ships our armies are useless. Germany recognizes that fact and is acting accordingly.

Why build a hundred merchant ships to be sunk by the enemy? Why not build eighty ships and twenty cruisers to protect them—a dead horse will pull no loads.

It may be said that it is impossible to organize the carrying trade of the Allies. Nonsense!

Forbid any trade carrying vessel to leave any port unless a member of a fleet and accompanied and the boats will soon organize into fleets. Then as convoys are provided in these seas. Ten days or old organize the whole thing.

Why build plants, buy machines, fire men, buy raw material, make munitions and ship them on unprotected vessels to be sunk in the Atlantic? North American Indians in the days of the bow and arrow might have done that but for white men to do it now-a-days looks like playing the sucker game for the benefit of the Germans.

The Elevator Boy

By M. QUAD

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In the first day in the world who made the first elevator ever made and to make a record of holding a position for twenty-eight years without the loss of a day, I feel that I have a right to talk plainly to the boys who have just entered upon the noble work of elevating elevators.

If you have been selected to conduct a wire cage up and down, no matter whether in a skyscraper or an apartment house, the first thing to be done is to not yourself these questions:
"Am I a madman, unconquering boy?"
"Is my position going to make me a successful young jackman?"
"Will I keep my mouth shut and let others do the talking?"
"Have I the proper respect for old age?"

Having answered these questions satisfactorily to yourself, you can begin your duties. If you have any doubts of yourself take up some other profession, for you will be a failure in this. I have watched the career of scores of elevator boys and watched the failure of a good share of them. There was Johnny Brown. He was a red headed boy with a turned up nose and one that started out to be a great big man, but stopped halfway. His mother wanted him to be a lawyer and his father wanted him to be a doctor, but he thought that elevating an elevator was the only thing for him.

Within three months he had lost his job and moved home, and it was his proposal of matrimony to a widow twenty years old that finally sent him out of the building with the agent's best behind him.

And when Mike Sullivan was offered a place to conduct a glass cage in a twelve story palace of an apartment house he came to me to get pointers. It was a grand opening. The house was occupied by aristocrats. Sullivan would be his to be only worth the right road. I warned him of the pitfalls, and with tears in his eyes he solemnly promised to avoid them.

Maybe it was his mother's fault that he failed to do so, for she was a romantic lady, and the first thing she did was to have him change his name to Claude La Salle. He was told to address every man as a member and every woman as a woman and to lift his chin and smile as he so in addressed them. He was told that in case he carried a line up or down he should not after his health, refer to his customers as an entertaining and he could.

The tenants were amused for awhile and then began to make complaints, and one day after he had advised a brother to quit the trade and open a small somewhere he vanished from the building and never came back.

My heart aches as I think of the case of Jim Clark. He came to me as others had done, and, though he had once liked me when I had a more finger and could not use my right hand, I sat down and had a fatherly talk with him. He agreed to do as I told him, and if he had kept to his promise he might now have been the owner of the beautiful gardens in the Bronx, to say nothing of being the husband of a widow worth \$100,000.

Jimmy restrained himself for a couple of weeks and then broke out. He felt that his passengers expected to be surprised, and he went at it to surprise them. He jounced and bounced that elevator until women screamed and men swore, and one day when he got stuck between the shafts and twentieth floor and every passenger was half scared to death Jimmy held up his hands and shouted:

"All of you shut up! What's all this row about, anyhow? Let me explain to you that this cage got stuck and is only stuck. There is no danger whatever. It will start up again when I feel like it. I am here to save you."

When the elevator at last reached the first floor Jimmy was the first one out. He went out as if licked from behind, and he has been down the corridor and out of the building and out on the sidewalk. Jimmy is now the driver of a motor truck, and, though he has over three or four people a day on the street, he has no future before him. To be a success as an elevator boy is no easy job to be a failure. One need not be starchy, but he must be modest and respectful. He may be a bit fat, but not enthusiastic. He may be a bit dimwitted but not silly. If a travelling drummer takes his case on the twelfth floor and slips him on the back and calls him "old man" he may smile in reply to show that he appreciates humor, but he should not go further than that.

The car driver in a skyscraper is always a grand man of great dignity when on duty. The elevator boy must respect that dignity. He is expected to divide his tips with the starter, and if caught holding out on him there is sure to be a row.

The engineer of a skyscraper expects the elevator boy to keep him in respect. This sometimes comes hard upon the boy's pride, but it is only a moment on the road to success. If the chauffeur comes promptly and without a kick the boy can take his revenge in later years. He can raise up his tips and salary until he can buy that skyscraper, and then he can send downstairs for that engineer and say to him:

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LOCAL ITEMS of Interest in and Around GRIMSBY

Public school was closed on Monday morning, on account of the cold.

All medically unfit men who wish to go overseas should join the 25th Construction Battalion.

Miss Marie Flood spent the week end at her home in Oakville.

Mr. Arthur Burdick, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Wanted—Man by the year for fruit farm, experienced. Apply to Geo. H. Loebe, Winona.

For Sale—Two Jersey cows, both fresh milk. Apply to W. R. Davis, R. 2, No. 1, Smithville, Ont.

Crafton and Co. Clothiers, Hamilton were burned out Monday night. Loss \$50,000.

Mr. Wm. Hunter, left on Monday night for Montreal to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Agricultural Producers' Association.

For Sale—Fresh cider and No. 1 apple butter. Phone 105 r 4, or No. 4 O'Kells Street, C. J. Crooks, Beamsville.

Miss Westerton wishes to acknowledge the receipt of eighteen dollars from Mr. Ed. Todd, net proceeds from the Red Cross Dance held on Thursday, Feb. 1st. This money as usual will go to the Red Cross funds.

Wanted—A quantity of Lucern and a quantity of Timothy hay. Apply to Thomas Liddle, telephone 47, GRIMSBY.

For Sale—Cord wood and stove wood, delivered in GRIMSBY at reasonable prices. Write or Phone to A. Wynne, Phone 186 rise 23, GRIMSBY.

If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.

Sgt. Loughton Dickson, of the 25th Bn., son of Mr. A. H. Dickson, Maple Ave., was home over Sunday on his last leave.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Buck will receive on Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 6, and will receive every second and fourth Wednesday after that.

For Sale—Either stove wood or wood in long lengths in any quantity. Apply to H. C. Beamer, telephone 225, GRIMSBY.

Supt. Bromley's outside municipal rink on Victoria Park is a big success this winter. He has a fine sheet of ice and it is black with kids and even grown-up folks every day.

Wanted—A quantity of sugar beets or mangels. For sale, fresh Jersey Ayshire heifer, quiet and easy, good milker. P. H. Hamilton, phone 6, Winona.

Gunnars Bruce Hess, Charlie Wade and Wilfrid Thomas, were home last week on their last leave. They are members of the 5th Bn., Kingston.

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BAPTIST

Sunday, February 12, 11 a.m.—"The Delivered Life."
 2.30 p.m., Bible School—"Jesus Heals A Nobleman's Son." John 4:43-54.

7 p.m.—"One or the Other, not Both."

Monday, 8 p.m., B. Y. P. U.—"Using What We Have."

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Golden Text: "As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee." Matt. 9:31.

The public are cordially invited to any or all of these meetings.

It was 14 below Sunday night.

Get a pair of Stephen's \$4.00 men's shoes. This week only; a number of good makes are represented, and by acting promptly you can secure these \$6.00 for a dollar less than they are worth.

The new club rooms of the GRIMSBY BY Club will be formally opened on Friday night of this week, when a banquet will be held after the big pedro match. All members are urged to be present sharp at eight o'clock.

For Sale—Some red clover and some Alack seed, very good stuff; also one top buggy, nearly new. Apply to Hubert Secor, telephone 195, ring 3, GRIMSBY, R. R. No. 2, Smithville, Ont.

Sgt. Major Parsons, of the 25th Bn. Railway Construction Battalion, is recruiting in this district. All "A.I." men and men medically unfit for "line" battalions are eligible to this unit.

George Walker, youngest son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Walker, has enlisted for Overseas with the Dental Corps. For the past two years George has been first assistant to Dr. Hughton.

The season has arrived when many people are looking for bargains in clothing. We are prepared to satisfy the utmost demands of the keenest bargain hunters. The more they know about clothing, the surer we are to satisfy them. We wish the law compelled every retailer to have an official ticket on every garment stating exactly the proportion of wool, etc., the garment contained. We bought very heavily of piece goods before the advance, and we are in a position to sell you suits and overcoats at prices which our competitors cannot touch. All our goods we manufacture in Hamilton, and we positively guarantee to save you money. We are famous for Black and Blue suits. Ready made or made to order. We give premium tickets. Farrar Clothing Manufacturer, 5 Market

Reeve Farrell and Aldermen Randall and Marsh, while in Toronto attending the "Good Roads" Deputation on Wednesday last, visited Lieut. Art Livingston in the hospital and found him in fine spirits, and his leg doing well.

While giving a helping hand to get the chemical engine to the fire on Tuesday, Earl Beamer slipped on the ice in front of the Post Office and fell down. Before he could clear one of the wheels went over his leg, but luckily did nothing more than bruise it a little.

For Sale—Pair Bobbleigh in first class condition or will exchange for hay or wood; also one pair of White Leghorn pullets and cockerel, pullets laying. From a good laying strain. Apply to E. O. Smith, phone 15 or Box 10 Winona.

Mr. Edward Todd and his eldest son, J. N. Todd, returned Saturday night from Cleveland, after spending a week attending the National Canners Convention. This Convention is one of the largest ever held in America, the number of delegates generally running about six thousand. This year there were over six thousand registered delegates. One little interesting item that Mr. Todd picked up was the number of cans made and distributed last year by the American Canning Company. It amounted to 477,911,448.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Whyte, returned home on Saturday after an extended visit with her daughter in Winnipeg.

The third session of the fourteenth Legislature of Ontario, was opened in Toronto yesterday, with very little display or pomp.

Handman Fred Howard, of the 4th Regt. Band, is laid up at his home in Hamilton with a nervous breakdown.

Lieut. and Mrs. David Hunter, returned home on Saturday after a month's trip through Glengarry County in the interests of the McLean Highlanders.

The many friends of Miss Rachel Hall, who underwent an operation in the Hamilton City Hospital a week ago, will be pleased to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected.

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The 17th Battalion hockey team, captained by Lieut. A. R. Fisher, of GRIMSBY, were defeated 2-3, by Hamilton on Tuesday night in the second round of the O. H. A. series. Hamilton plays in Niagara Falls, Friday night.

Eljah Lichere and Roy Williams appeared before Justices of the Peace Allan and Drope, on Friday last on a charge of housebreaking and jail breaking. They were committed for trial before Judge Campbell, the case to come up in March.

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Lieut. J. A. M. Livingston, who is in convalescent home, Toronto, is recovering from his recent operation very nicely. Three weeks ago he was operated on for the fourteenth time since being wounded, the leg was broken and straightened and he was placed in a plaster paris cast from his ankles to his shoulders. He came out of the anesthetic in fine shape

and the doctors say that his leg in a short time will be perfectly straight and not likely to be short. He would be pleased to have any GRIMSBY people who happened to be in Toronto, call on him.

W. H. VanDuser, Grimsby.

Dec. 31, 1936

Mrs. R. R. Smith, Winona, Feb. 5, 1937

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AN OLD BOYS RE-UNION

Handing Camp.

Hythe, Kent.

Jan. 31, 1937

Dear People:—

This has been quite an enjoyable morning. We have had quite a reunion of Grimsby boys, among whom were: Tom Schofield, Reggie Hallet, Jim Cloughier, Ross, Bert Johnson, (who is leaving for France to-morrow), W. Colrick, (who was chief of the Village Inn two years ago), Shelving, Norman Lawson, Vivian and Andy McKay, Ernie Kennedy and myself; so we had quite a good time together. The boys are all looking well and fit and are anxious to get a pop at Fritz when the time comes.

The chief swears by Grimsby. He tells everybody here that there is no place on earth like Grimsby.

We had about four degrees of frost this morning, the mud has all dried and the roads are in splendid shape for walking.

The Duke of Connaught is coming to inspect us to-morrow.

I am glad to say I am recovering from my attack of La Grippe, but I certainly had a tough time of it, and do not know what I should have done without Shelving.

Well, I must close for this time. Pte. B. Seaman, No. 210012, 12th Reserve Bn., East Sandling, England.

Only a few miles from Buenos Ayres one comes upon the pampas. This sweep of level plain covers roughly 1,000,000 square miles, making a range of territory nine times the size of England and double the extent of Mexico. There are unbroken ranges of 2,000 miles of absolutely flat land, across which the traveller may pass for hundreds of miles and hardly see a town worthy of the name. The owners of the big farms live in Buenos Ayres or Europe, and the vast unoccupied pampas offer an ideal immigration from other lands it became productive. As a rule the old families of wealth live together in their large palatial homes, keeping much to themselves. They carry along the traditions of their clan, but are not especially interested in the reform of Argentine life or in the extensive opening up of new fields of service and opportunity.

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Millions of Dollars in Fruit Industry

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Two statements made at yesterday's session of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association gave some little indication of the magnitude of Ontario's tender fruit industry.

President-elect Sheppard of St. Catharines said that in 1915 fully 100,000 tons of fruit, valued at \$10 and a half million dollars, were shipped from the Niagara district alone. To this Mr. C. R. Terry added that an organization of fruit growers with Clarkson as a centre, bought one and a quarter million quart boxes last season, and used \$5 per cent. of these in shipping strawberrones produced in Clarkson district.

Mr. Sheppard, who is manager of the St. Catharines Co-operative Cold-storage company, told of one problem before his association. It is difficult, he said, to get two men to agree on what is a No. 1 basket of peaches. Hence when a number of growers unite in a co-operative shipment of a car of No. 1 there is bound to be more or less variety in quality, and as customers usually take the best in the car as a standard they class some of the baskets as No. 2, and this creates trouble when returns are apportioned among growers. As a remedy Mr. Sheppard suggested packing at one centre, where all fruit would be graded under the supervision of one man.

Sweet Cherries.

Mr. Geo. A. Robinson of St. Catharines, in speaking on sweet cherries, said they require a deep, dry soil. A wet subsoil is fatal, while a high location with gravelly bottom is ideal. They should be 25 feet apart and left unpruned when young. He grows Black Tartarian, Napoleon, Bigarreau, Eklahoma and Windsor and they ripen, in the order named. He thought the flag a sweeter fruit than the Eklahoma, and coming in the same season, may take the place of the latter. The Lambert, which ripens later than Windsor, may have a place if it proves a good bearer.

What are the causes of occasional light crops in free fruit? In the opinion of W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, as expressed at the convention, the chief cause is found in weather conditions. The fruit buds from which this year's apples will come were formed in June or July of last year. Trees which were defoliated last June or July, or otherwise weakened, cannot be expected to give a large crop next autumn. Steady cold to mild weather may cause damage to these buds and sudden and violent changes from cold to mild weather may cause injury. If there is wet and cold weather at blossoming time the set of fruit will be small, while warm sunny weather will prove favourable. Frost after the petals fall causes less injury than while bloom is full, and much depends on how long the cold dip at blossoming period lasts. It is important in planting to select a slope as there may be a difference of 5 to 10 degrees in temperature on high and low ground. Too heavy spraying at blossoming period may affect fertilization; lack of moisture in the ground at weak fertilization will conduce to a heavy June drop. In order to assure a supply of moisture at the right time or surplus should be cultivated early in spring. As a further assurance of annual crops, Mr. Macoun advised planting some of the hardiest varieties, as these are less subject to seasonal injury.

Scab on Apples

In dealing with the control of scab on apples, Prof. Caesar said the germ of the scab cannot develop without moisture. Infection occurs ten days before scab appears, hence spraying is preventive, not curative. The great danger of infection is from June before bloom until two or three weeks after petals fall. Failure to spray immediately before or directly after bloom means scabbed fruit to almost any season, and the damage is greatest out of course in a season of much moisture before and during the blossoming period.

Mr. Terry said the Glen Mary is the favorite variety of strawberry about Clarkson, not an acre of Williams being grown. Mr. Terry said he had produced as much as 10,000 boxes of berries to the acre.

Mr. W. E. Kydd approved the elimination of the Williams, saying it was not wanted in Toronto, but Mr. H. T. Foster, Burlington, said he was surprised at the condemnation of Williams, and asserted that the objectionable green tip disappears after the first picking.

Mr. Thompson, of St. Catharines said the Glen Mary was too soft for canning or for shipment to distant markets.

Mr. G. E. McIntosh, Transportation Officer of the Association, said that with refrigerator cars costing \$3,500 against a high point of \$1,500 a few years ago, the present is hardly the time to keep up the pressure on railways for continued improvement and enlargement of transportation facilities.

Blights on Trees

In 1900 the first discovery was made in New York State of an infection of white pine blight rust. This was later traced to nursery stock from Europe. The disease spread rapidly and in 1914 it was found in Canada. To-day there are cases of infection at several points in Ontario, including a section of one side and Ottawa at the other. The disease is not spread from pine to pine direct but from them to spruce bushes and then from these bushes back to pines again. The disease has been known in Europe since it was first proved to be destructive but it has not proved so destructive in the old world as in the new. As the disease affects spruce and pine, as well as pines, Mr. W. J. Macdonald, of the Dominion Plant Laboratory at Trent University at St. Catharines, was invited to bring the matter before the convention. The blight does not appear, Mr. Macdonald said, to be a serious pest.

but unless checked, it does threaten the destruction of seedling white pines, and Mr. Macdonald frankly confessed that no feasible plan appears in sight of checking the evil.

A number of resolutions, presented by Past President Lick, were adopted. One urged all interested in fruit growing to identify themselves with the association to the end that its strength may be increased.

Embargo by Railways

In another protest was entered against the embargo laid by the railways on the transportation of spraying material, equipment and fertilizers, and urged the speedy lifting of same.

The services of Transportation Officer McIntosh, which have saved the fruit growers thousands of dollars, were fittingly recognized, and the Dominion Minister of Agriculture was urged to appoint a Federal officer to act in like capacity for the benefit of fruit growers in all Canada.

Tributes were also paid to the memory of the late Hon. J. S. Duff and Dr. C. C. James.

The directors elected Mr. T. A. J. Sheppard, son of the late Major Sheppard, of Queenstown, President, and Mr. R. W. Grierson, President of Ontario Apple Growers' Association, Vice-President.

BOOKKEEPERS' CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Lincoln and Welland Bookkeepers' Association was held in the grand jury room of the county building, St. Catharines, on Friday, when several very interesting talks were given and the officers were elected for the year.

Pound Package

Mr. W. B. Angle of Fenwick, spoke on the pound package of bees which are shipped to the bookkeeper in a wire case and used in to fill in winter loaves. These are very economical and profitable.

Wintering Bees

Mr. A. E. Hoshall, spoke on how to winter bees. He referred to the most important facts to have the bees winter well the most important being good queens, young bees and colonies of normal strength. Good stores and abundance of them, protection from moisture, either inside or out. The procedure of how to accomplish these necessities was very ably explained by the speaker. This speaker used as an illustration bees and other paraphernalia which had been used and found very satisfactory.

Swarm Control

Mr. O. L. Herlihy gave an address on the matter of "Swarm Control," and showed how he prevented bees from swarming when it would leave the hives too weak. He recommended always keeping plenty of combs which were not filled up, but in some cases it is impossible to prevent them swarming. The speaker stated that more money could be made from extracted honey than from comb honey, even though the prices were getting very nearly even.

Question Drawer

The question drawer afforded very much pleasure and knowledge to all present, the answers being given by Mr. James Armstrong.

It was suggested by several members that more meetings of instruction be held at the present year, but this does not give ample time for the discussion of subjects.

Officers Elected

The election of officers was as follows: President—A. E. Hoshall, Fenwick; Vice-President—Robt. Chambers, Fenwick; Sec. Treas.—W. B. Angle, Fenwick; Director for Lincoln—C. A. Hall; Director for Welland—T. L. S. S.

C.P.R. Military Medal Here

Corporal Ralph W. Morrow, who for two years previous to the outbreak of war was in the Passenger Department, C.P.R., Liverpool, has won the Military Medal.

Corporal Morrow joined the R.C.M.P. the day war was declared and went to France in February 1916, before the war was over a well known member of the Halloway Football Club and it is interesting to record the fact that the medal was won for him the wanted medal was performed in the rescue of a shipwrecked sailor.

A H. Robertson who had been seriously wounded during the war, was picked up by his comrades and carried to a hospital where he was treated and returned to his unit.

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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

District Summary

222 Recruits have enlisted in St. Catharines in the last three months.

The local County Orangemen will celebrate the 12th in Welland this year.

It is rumored that the 176th Battalion will go overseas immediately as a Railway construction battalion.

Welland Old Boys, residing in Uncle Sam's Domain will be asked to contribute to the Old Home Patriotic Fund.

Lt.-Col. Turnbull, of Hamilton, formerly commanding officer of the 19th O. B. Battalion, has been appointed O. C. of the Welland Canal force, succeeding Lt.-Col. Burleigh.

Welland Town is making a tremendous effort to be incorporated as a city, but in order to do this must annex a portion of Crowland known as the "Industrial Centre." Crowland is fighting the Bill.

St. Catharines Journal.—Reverend George Ryndale, last year's Warden of Welland County, who has enlisted with the 176th Battalion, was presented with a soldiers kit by the members of the Stamford Conservative Association.

St. Catharines Journal.—Letters have been received in the city from the boys of the 49th Battery who left the city under command of Major Lancaster, stating that the Battery has been broken up and the boys transferred to different batteries. While some of the boys will still be together a great number will be dropped among strangers and they feel badly disappointed.

Welland Telegraph.—The Mansion House, one of Welland's historical buildings, occupied by W. Daulton & Son and owned by W. Swayze, is to be torn down and replaced by a large store and office building to be ready for occupancy by the first of next August. The store has been rented on a long term lease by Woolworth and will be the home of a five-and-ten-cent business.

Smithville Review.—At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Official Board, of the Methodist church which was held in the basement of the church on Monday, February 12th, it was unanimously decided by the members present to invite the Rev. P. H. Henderson, of the South Cayuga circuit to become pastor of this circuit for the ensuing year.

Smithville Review.—At a meeting of the village trustees on Tuesday evening, it was decided to reduce the rate of electric light. The new rate will be 18 cents per Kilo-watt, for the first 10, 50 per K. W. from 10 to 20 and 30 per K. W. over that, with \$1.00 per month as the minimum. It is hoped that this new schedule will induce those not at present using electricity to do so.

St. Catharines Standard.—While in Toronto on Wednesday, Mayor Bertram, Alfermon Wilson, Smith, Treasurer, and Chief Engineer Gaby of the Hydro Electric Commission for the Grand Trunk railway, over the Niagara Bridge. The reputation was secured, besides other things, that the commission would help the city in the pressing of rails, etc., for the road. The city fathers were also shown a bright house of a bolt line around the city in the near future, and hoped that city movements will be laid with this in view. No mention as to who is to run the cars was made.

St. Catharines Standard.—St. Catharines lost a well known and prominent citizen Tuesday morning when the angel of death called Mr. F. J. Meyer of 155 Ontario street. The late Mr. Meyer who was 72 years of age had been in poor health for some time but not until two weeks ago his illness became serious. He was at one time a member of the Public School board. He was a devoted member of the Welland Avenue church and also a member of the Trustees Board of that church. The deceased was well known in the fire insurance business of this city and with his son conducted an office on Queen street. He leaves to mourn his demise a sorrowing wife, three sons, Hugh and Fred at home, and John in Calgary; and one daughter, at home. Six sisters and one brother also survive.

St. Catharines Standard.—A meeting of the fair managers of Lincoln and Welland Counties was held in the Grand Jury room of the County Court House on Thursday afternoon. Because of the disagreeable weather and the conditions of the road there was only a small attendance and very little was done in fixing the dates of the fair. It being decided to call another meeting. The Smithville representative spoke for September 17th and 18th, while Fenwick wanted the 14th date the 25th and 26th of September. The Thorold representative were largest in number and while the date for their fair has not been definitely fixed it will probably be held on the 27th and 28th of September. This is the date about which the Thorold fair was held prior to changing to Thanksgiving day. The date for all fairs will be definitely set at the next meeting of the managers.

VINEMOUNT

On Thursday evening of last week, a very enjoyable social was given by the Vinemount Knitting Club (a branch of the First Comforts Association) at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bertram Jr., who very kindly gave their home for the occasion. The inclemency of the weather had no effect on the members of the Club, who accompanied by their

husbands attended in a body. Mr. Jas. Bertram acted as chairman and paid a high tribute to the work being done by the ladies in knitting socks and contributing money to purchase food and comforts for the men who are fighting in France. He called attention to the fact that one of the privates who enlisted from the Vinemount Quarry, had won the D. C. M. and was now Sergeant Major Brooks. The President, Mrs. Bertram in a few words told of what the society had accomplished in the past and what its aims were for the future, stating that 100 pairs of socks had been knitted in January.

Miss L. Helen Davis, soloist, of Smithville assisted in the program of songs, readings and speeches, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the ladies after which a vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostesses for their hospitality. A very liberal donation of thirty dollars was made by the men showing their appreciation of the good work being done. A few cakes were auctioned off at the close, and a fine of \$1.00 was imposed on the auctioneer for operating without a license.

TAPLETTOWN

On Friday evening, Feb. 2 the Taplestown Literary Society met in St. George's Hall, with a record attendance, despite the severe conditions of the weather. The Society's usual program was chiefly dispensed with to give place to a delightful treat of high class order which was accorded by the Society's orchestra, under its able director, Mr. F. Timms. With Mr. W. B. Milmine, the general president in the chair, the meeting opened with a selection by the orchestra which very liberally contributed during the evening thirteen numbers, which were voluntarily duplicated at each response, receiving individually very hearty applause. At appropriate intervals these numbers were interspersed with songs by Miss Timms, of Stony Creek, and recitations by Misses Hazel Aitken and Sara Armstrong, all being greatly appreciated. A very enthusiastic short speech was made by Mr. L. Hickey, of East Vinemount. After announcement of the Society's program for the next meeting, Feb. 9, the orchestra played, "O Canada." "Till the Boys Come Home" which the large audience very heartily took a vocal part in, concluding the highly appreciative programme by singing "God Save the King." After a hearty vote of thanks had been voted and tendered to the orchestra and friends who had so nobly and liberally contributed to such an excellent programme, Mr. Timms on behalf of the orchestra very ably responded and most cordially offered further assistance. The young ladies of the Society then served very liberally sandwiches, cake, and coffee. All departing for their homes in good cheer after a general good treat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of Abington, were guests of Mrs. Jamieson, of this place on Wednesday of last week.

GRIMSBY EAST NEWS

Mr. James Marlow and wife of GRIMSBY East, sent a few days last week in London, Ont., visiting her sister, the wife of Rev. Mr. Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford is now overseas. Mr. Chaplin—Was once one of our GRIMSBY boys.

Mr. J. Rudolph of GRIMSBY East, one of our new comers in this section, living a little East of Park Ave. Challey, has exchanged his nice little property of three acres of land, all in fruit, a pretty little brick house and a good drive barn, for some Hamilton property. Mr. K— of GRIMSBY being one of the parties in the exchange.

GAINSBORO COUNCIL

The Council met at Bismarck parlour to adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read by the clerk from the Hydro Electric Railway Association asking Council to place themselves on record as being opposed to the Government granting a certain franchise to the T. H. & H. Railway Co. No action taken.

From the Lincoln County Council asking the council to approve the action of the County Council in request of the Provincial Government to designate the Queenston and Grimsby road as a Provincial Highway and to forward a copy of their approval to the Minister of Public Works. Request granted.

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next Council meeting and that he be instructed to return his roll on that date March 5, Carried.

Moved by Councillor Kennedy and seconded by Councillor Miesner that the salary of the Township Clerk be two hundred dollars per year. Carried.

Approves County Council
By-law No. 242 was passed amending by-law No. 207 re the Township Clerk's salary.

Moved by Councillor Krick seconded by Councillor Strong that whereas the County Council have passed a by-law to designate certain roads in the County to be known as County roads the same to be maintained by the County and whereas there is included in this by-law about 25 miles of the roads in Gainsboro Township and whereas there are about six hundred days statute labor on miles of road taken over by the township that would have to be applied other roads in the Township causing a readjustment of the statute labor system, therefore council believe that under the circumstances it would be to the interest of the whole Township to commute the statute labor at the rate of fifty cents per day. Carried.

Accounts Passed

Moved by Councillor Strong and seconded by Councillor Krick that the following accounts be paid:—
William Mitchell for cement used in 1916, \$39; P. W. Roberts, hall rent, Division Court, \$9; H. B. Hobbs, grading R. D. No. 35, \$5.20; Nelson Trumm grading R. D. No. 76, \$5; Nelson Chadwick, shovelling snow, R.D. No. 35, \$2.34; Clarence Disher, refund statute labor, \$4; Peter Smith, refund statute labor and building walls in Wellandport, \$14.50; Board of Health, one meeting, \$5; Council fees \$10.00; Hall rent, three meetings, \$9.

Moved by Councillor Kennedy and seconded by Councillor Krick that the Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday the 7th day of March at 10 a.m. Carried.

It has been noticed that the common peanut grows in a peculiar way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground.

THE IMPORTANT POINT

to remember with regard to Zam-Buk is that, unlike ordinary ointments, Zam-Buk is so refined that it is capable of penetrating to the seat of the trouble, which in the case of skin diseases and sores is found in the diseased underlying tissues. This is due to the fact that Zam-Buk contains no animal fat or coarse mineral drugs whatever, but is entirely of herbal origin. Ordinary ointments, on the contrary, owing to the animal fat and mineral drugs contained in them, are incapable of penetrating beneath the surface skin, so that the relief, if any, can be only temporary.

In addition to this, Zam-Buk is a strong germicide, and having reached the underlying tissues, it destroys all germs and thoroughly cleanses the diseased parts. Then Zam-Buk's healing sources promote the growth of new skin and a permanent cure results.

Zam-Buk is best not only for old sores, eczema, and all skin diseases, but also for blood-poisoning, ulcers, abscesses, boils, scalp sores, piles, burns, scalds, cuts and all skin injuries. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, 8 for \$1.25.

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